

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

PCT/AU04/000973

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

**PCT**NOTIFICATION CONCERNING  
SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL  
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

To:

PAGE RECEIVED

F B RICE & CO  
605 Darling Street  
Balmain, NSW 2041  
AUSTRALIE

30 MAR 2005

F. B. RICE &amp; CO.

TUESDAY, 5 APR 2005

Date of mailing (day/month/year) 14 March 2005 (14.03.2005)	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
Applicant's or agent's file reference 119471	
International application No. PCT/AU04/000973	International filing date (day/month/year) 20 July 2004 (20.07.2004)
International publication date (day/month/year) 27 January 2005 (27.01.2005)	Priority date (day/month/year) 21 July 2003 (21.07.2003)
Applicant NAUTITECH PTY LTD et al	

- By means of this Form, which replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents, the applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
- (If applicable)* The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a priority document which, on the date of mailing of this Form, had not yet been received by the International Bureau under Rule 17.1(a) or (b). Where, under Rule 17.1(a), the priority document must be submitted by the applicant to the receiving Office or the International Bureau, but the applicant fails to submit the priority document within the applicable time limit under that Rule, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
- (If applicable)* An asterisk (\*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b) (the priority document was received after the time limit prescribed in Rule 17.1(a) or the request to prepare and transmit the priority document was submitted to the receiving Office after the applicable time limit under Rule 17.1(b)). Even though the priority document was not furnished in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b), the International Bureau will nevertheless transmit a copy of the document to the designated Offices, for their consideration. In case such a copy is not accepted by the designated Office as the priority document, Rule 17.1(c) provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

Priority date	Priority application No.	Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office	Date of receipt of priority document
21 July 2003 (21.07.2003)	2003903771	AU	08 March 2005 (08.03.2005)
28 September 2003 (28.09.2003)	60/506,947	US	16 August 2004 (16.08.2004)
05 March 2004 (05.03.2004)	2004901167	AU	06 September 2004 (06.09.2004)

The International Bureau of WIPO  
34, chemin des Colombettes  
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Authorized officer

appave jose

Facsimile No. +41 22 740 14 35

Facsimile No. +41 22 338 87 40  
Telephone No. +41 22 338

Form PCT/IB/304 (January 2004)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY